



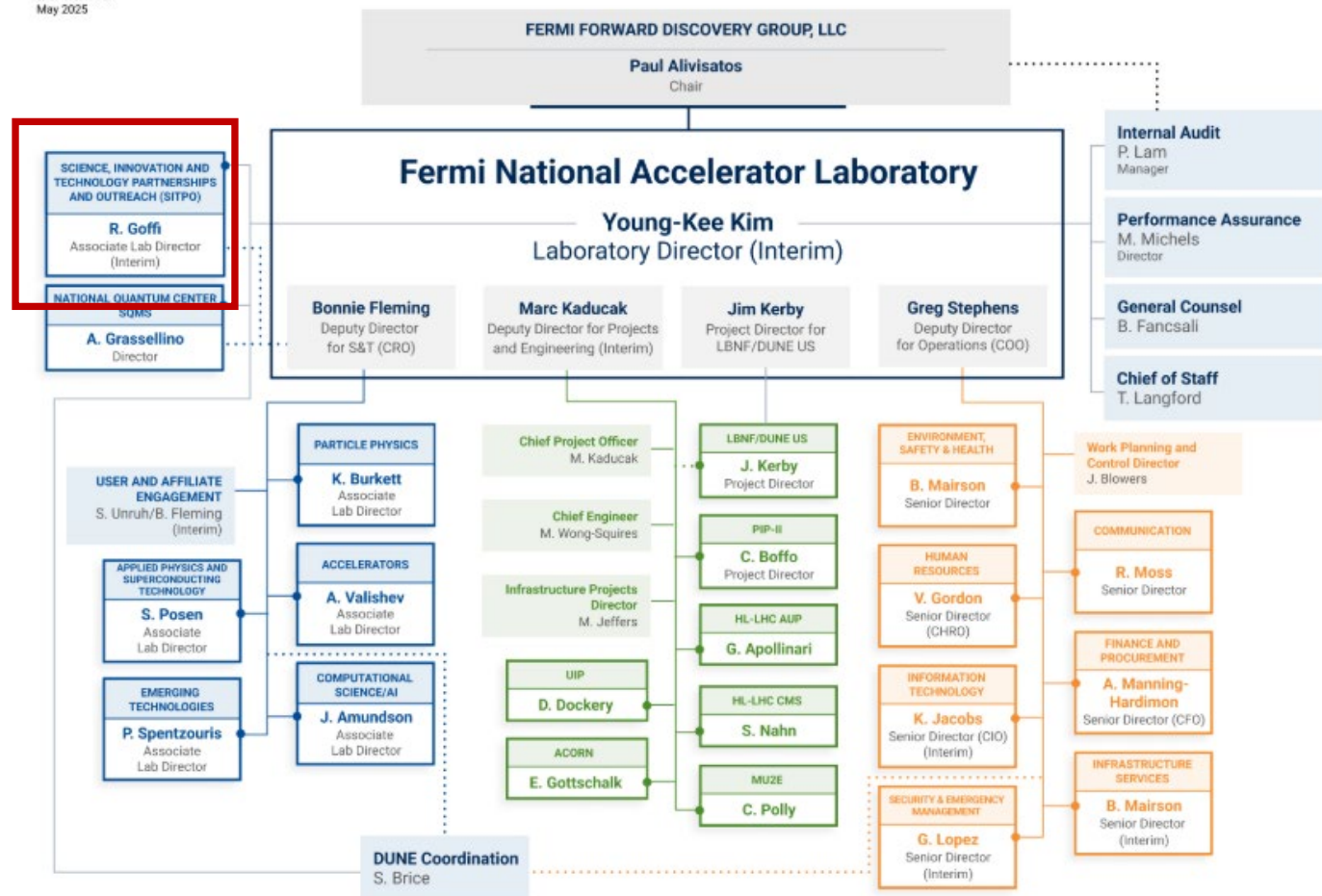
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Introduction and Update



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Vision

Enhancing and expanding the impact of Fermilab's Science and Technology

- Directorate established at contract transitions to Fermi Forward Discovery Group
- Modelled after similar organization at Argonne National Laboratory
- Creates a modern, agile technology transfer unit at Fermilab to strengthen engagement with industry
- Expand relationships with international partner institutions
- Enhances outreach and community engagement efforts

Organizational Highlights and Updates

- **Institutional Partnerships and International Relations**
 - International coordination efforts on ongoing projects and upcoming VIP visits
 - Groundwork for SITPO proposal support functions being advanced
- **Government Relations**
 - Advisor position posted, hiring committee established, and candidates being evaluated
 - Connections made with Argonne Government Relations and NLDC – Gov Relations group
- **Technology Transfer and Commercialization**
 - “**Agreement Strategy**” for FFDG proposal commitments established and being executed
 - Hiring effort to replace retiring OPTT director (Cherri Schmidt) in process
 - Inventor recognition ceremony in conjunction with our April “all hands” meeting
- **Education and Public Engagement**
 - Inaugural Saturday Morning Quantum to be completed this month
 - Next steps for \$30M state development grant and Discovery on the Prairie being pursued